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NEWS FROM NANAIMO.

When the news of the sentence of the six miners, charged with besetting J. B. Hugo, reached this city, it caused a sensation, no person ever dreaming an attempt would be made by the prosecution to imprison them. The men, it is well known, have never taken part in the processions since they were advised not to, by Sir Matthew Begbie. It is felt in Nanaimo that the action of the Government, in interfering with the processions, has caused the Wellington strike to be revived, and increased the feeling in favor of the locked out miners.

THE SILVER KING.

The Silver King was produced at the Opera House last evening by the Silver King dramatic club of Vancouver. The amateurs deserve great praise for the manner in which the parts were produced. They certainly had cause to feel gratified, by having an appreciative audience, who tendered them round after round of applause. The company displayed excellent artistic ability throughout the entire piece, and as they intend shortly paying Victoria a visit it is to be hoped they will meet with a good reception.

SPRINGHILL RELIEF FUND.

Although the Union miners of Nanaimo and Northfield are assisting to support the locked-out miners of Wellington, still they have responded generously to the call of support in behalf of the Springhill sufferers. Messrs. T. R Jones, G. Edwards and F. Harris collected the sum of $168 at Northfield on Saturday last, which will be forwarded to the scene of the recent disaster, to help the remaining sufferers.

SAD DEATH.

Mr. Henry Allsopp, a well known resident, is again called upon to mourn the death of another member of his family, being his little daughter Emma, 18 months old. The wife and mother died a few months ago. The funeral took place this afternoon, and was largely attended.

Affairs at the Capital.

Special to the TIMES.]

OTTAWA, March 17.—It is understood on good authority that no changes will be made in the cabinet before parliament meets, which will be on the 29th of April, certain. If Carling does not go into the Senate, a constituency will no doubt be provided for him. In the meantime, all rumors of cabinet changes are without foundation.

Appointed Her Successor.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—By the steamer Australia, which arrived from Honolulu this morning, it is learned that on March 9th, at the meeting of the house of nobles, the Queen read the following speech:—I have called you together to deliberate on a grave matter of state. Article 22 of the constitution calls upon me to appoint a successor to the throne. The same article calls for the approval of your honorable body of my appointment. I now announce to you my beloved neice, her royal highness Victoria Kawekiu Kaiulani Lunalilo Kalaninuiahilapalapa, as my successor to the throne of my kingdom, and I hope your deliberations will lead you to approve of my appointment.

The royal party then withdrew from the throne room, the nobles being left alone in consultation. They naturally approved of the Queen's nomination, and were directly afterwards received by her majesty, to hear their approval from President Walker.

Dangerously Ill.

PARIS, March 17.—A dispatch from Rome to the Temps says it requires the united strength of four men to keep the dying prince in bed, and his cries, caused by agony, are plainly heard in the street. His memoirs and entire correspondence have been placed by Prince Napoleon in the hands of Frederick Masson.

PRINCE NAPOLEON DEAD.

Later—ROME, March 17.—Prince Napoleon is dead.

Prince Napoleon Joseph Charles Paul Bonaparte, son of Jerome Bonaparte, was born at Trieste, Sept. 9, 1822. In his youth he was forced to leave France through political intrigues. In 1848 he returned, and the Corsicans elected him to the Assembly, and he became a party leader. In 1854 he went to the Crimea in command of a division of infantry, but his sudden retirement earned for him the sobriquet of Plon-Plon. In 1858 he was appointed minister to Algiers. In 1859 he married Princess Clotilde, daughter of Victor Emanuel. He held a commission in the Italian campaign of '59-61. Represented France at the exhibition at Kensington in 1862. Since then he has been a prominent figure in European politics, and was included in the expulsion law of 1886 and has since lived in exile.]

THE "SNOWBALLERS."

THE EXTRAORDINARY DEVELOPMENTS.

A Parliamentary Committee Goes to Wellington on a Fool's Errand—They Discover a Mare's Nest and Try to Hatch out Some Snowballs.

The select committee of the House of Assembly to investigate into the snow balling episode at Northfield, held a meeting at Wellington on Saturday, commencing at 3:30 p. m. Mr. Anderson, M.P.P., in the chair.

Mr. E. V. Bodwell appeared on behalf of the complainants to enquire into the action of persons of Northfield who on the 4th of March used insulting language and actions towards the mourners at the funeral of the late Robert Ellis on their way to the grave and on their return.

The evidence is very lengthy, but the statements of a few witnesses will indicate the tenor of the rest.

Thomas Richards, miner at Wellington.—I remember the funeral on the 4th and was present. I was at the cemetery during the burial; we all came back together except about 4; we numbered about 50; we went along the Comox road and passed through Northfield—a place inhabited by miners. The most of the people used to work in these mines. When we were about half way I saw some ladies—one in particular, Mrs. Thomas Webley. She yelled like a wild cat; all I heard her say was blacklegs. There were also some children; her brother was also there. She gesticulated wildly; that's all I saw going to the burial. I was in the fourth sleigh; it was crowded, so I could only see out of the back. At the cemetery during the time Mr. Green was reading the burial service there was some unearthly songs being sung; I could hear it plainly. It proceeded from outside the graveyard; I thought it impossible that women would come to such a place to yell, but I heard their voices; I did not see them; I saw no one when I was leaving; we returned home by the same road, and when we reached the Half-Way House there was a pretty heavy grade; we heard horrid noises and shouts of "Bury them up." There was some men, about a dozen, outside the door; when we got to Northfield we were snowballed; I saw no men throwing snowballs, only lads from 15 to 16; there were scores of men, women and children; they beat tin pans and yelled. I saw a rock come and strike a runner of the sleigh, that made me wild; blacklegs was repeatedly shouted by the snow-ballers. I saw an image fixed up in the shape of a man, a black one; it was not there as we went down; a blacksmith was struck and hurt by a snowball; it continued all the time I was passing through Northfield. I heard lots of men's voices, but the snowballs were thrown by women and lads. I saw a lot of ridiculous actions on the part of the women—one of them lifted her petticoats and showed her legs as high as her knee, and shouted blackleg.

Rev. A. E. Green, Methodist minister, deposed—Went to funeral; on going to funeral I saw Mrs. T. Webley at her door with her baby in her arms; she laughed; I was riding in the same sleigh as the former witness; heard no opprobrious epithets from her or the man; heard no sounds in the graveyard; on arriving at the Half Way house, I saw five men come out and one said "cover them up" and another groaned; no one said blackleg that I heard. On arriving at Northfield I saw several children averaging five or six years of age, they commenced to snowball the drivers and then us. The women were encouraging them and laughing and then commenced to snowball us. The men in one sleigh and procession laughed also. I saw only one or two men on Bickle's verandah and also on Hill's verandah. They took no part. I saw no stones thrown. A boy on the step said they did. The people in the sleigh were not alarmed. The horses were nearly stuck near the railroad crossing and the men said if they had been here we should have caught it hot. The crowd was good humored. I did not see the effigy, my back was to it.

To Mr. Croft—I don't think the action taken would cause a breach of the peace, but think it disgraceful in a funeral procession. I thought the men at Parrott's were East Wellington men. The men at Northfield were principally union men. Ellis Roberts was a non-union man. Principally miners live at Northfield. There were six or seven sleighs in the procession. The horses were not frightened. I think it not right to indulge in horse play at a funeral. Nothing took place while the corpse was with us, but this one woman, Mrs. T. Webley. She was standing at her door. I think she was laughing at the procession; am not sure it was done in a disgraceful manner; did not see the woman showing her legs; it was not mentioned in the sleigh; was in the same sleigh as the last witness; the sleigh was covered; not much could have occurred that I didn't see; I kept a bright look out. We were in the last sleigh. Mr. McAdie conducted the funeral. D. Kilpatrick drove our sleigh. The procession was not stopped at all by the snowballing.

H. McAdie, undertaker, Nanaimo—I buried Ellis Roberts; more people attended than we had carriages for. When we came near the Wellington hotel we met the union procession; heard no groaning, no shouts of blacklegs; flags were not flying; some of the men took off their hats; I did not see any insults to the funeral; going through Northfield I saw no insults; I drove through quickly as there's a down grade. Neither did anything take place at the cemetery; I heard nothing unseemingly, no shouting nor hooting; I was busy; there was nothing to excite my notice; I was not in the procession going back to Wellington.

The evidence proved that the funeral procession was not molested; that the union miners procession showed it only respect, some of the men removing their hats as it passed by; that on the return children threw snowballs at the sleighs; and that some women were foolish enough to talk and show their legs.

And this is the sort of business that our "grave and reverend" parliamentarians are required to devote their precious time to in the interest of the country!

The snowballing committee will report to the house, and if no drastic remedy is advised, such as sending up the militia, it is probable that the little girls and boys will be brought down to Victoria and be honored with an introduction to the chief justice. The majesty of the law must be maintained and is not "snowballing" by children, incipient revolution. We might, however, suggest that the easiest way to suppress the "snowballers" would be to read the Riot Act again. Mr. Planta's elocution would do the work.

THE UNITED STATES NAVY.

Probable Additions to Uncle Sam's Pacific Squadron.

The New York Herald's Washington correspondent says:

I learn to-day that several vessels will shortly be added to the Pacific squadron. The American fleet in the Pacific is reduced to three vessels—the Charleston, at San Francisco, the Iroquois and Mohican, at Honolulu. The Pensacola is in the Southern Pacific looking after American interests in Chili. She will be joined by the Baltimore and the San Francisco later in the month. These vessels may be needed there all summer.

With affairs at Honolulu in a disturbed state, as reported since the Charleston left there, her return will become necessary. As American interests in the Medway group and at Samoa require constant watching it will be simply impossible to have any vessels in the Northern Pacific during the coming fishing season, unless some of the other squadron are drawn upon. It may also become necessary to send more vessels to Chili. This is the situation on the Pacific.

MORE THAN ARE NEEDED IN THE ATLANTIC.

On the Atlantic coast we have eleven cruising vessels in commission—four attached to the North Atlantic squadron, five to the squadron of evolution, and the Newark and the Concord nearly ready for sea. There is nothing urgent demanding the presence of all these vessels here. The department, therefore, has finally concluded to send several of them where they are most needed. At least two of the vessels of the squadron of evolution will shortly be detached and sent around the Horn to join the Pacific. One of these will be the Atlanta, and the other will probably be the Dolphin, as she is wanted for making the survey for the proposed submarine cable between San Francisco and the Hawaiian islands. There is also some talk of sending the Philadelphia to the Pacific. If this should be done, the Newark would be assigned as flagship of the home squadron.

LAUNCHING THE MONTEREY.

The next naval vessel to be launched will be the coast defence vessel, the Monterey, building by the Union Iron Works of San Francisco. She is now practically ready to leave her ways, and although the Messrs. Scott are anxious to get her in the water in order that they may commence laying the keel of the battle ship, they will probably postpone the time of launching until the arrival of the presidential party on the Pacific coast about the first of April.

The award of the contract for the torpedo boat of the Cushing type is proving a difficult matter for the secretary of the navy to settle. He is inclined to favor Herreshoff, because he is the lowest bidder and also because he has demonstrated by the success of the Cushing his ability to build a good boat but the board of bureau chiefs like better the plans submitted by the Cowles company, of New York, and between their recommendations and the lively log rolling that is going on in behalf of each of the bidders the secretary is much embarrassed.

The 7,400 ton triple screw cruiser provided for in the new naval bill, the torpedo cruiser, which cannot be built because the appropriation is too small; dynamite cruiser No. 2 and the torpedo boat above referred to are the only vessels authorized for which contracts have not been let.

The Despatch is to be spared from consignment to the scrap heap. By a tight squeeze the engineers have been able to figure the cost of supplying her with new boilers to bring it within the twenty per cent. limit. The repairs will probably be made at the New York yard.

ANNIVERSARIES.

Important Events Which Transpired On This Day—A Historical Reminder.

MARCH 17TH.

Born: Dr. Thos. Chambers, 1780.
Francesco Albano (painter), 1578.

Died: Philip Massinger, 1640.
Rosseau, 1741.
David Hale, 1806.
Thomas Bell, English scientist.

Boston evacuated, 1776.
Pompey killed, B. C. 45.
Bismarck resigned; 1890.

Father and Son Alike Bad.

Special to the TIMES.]

NANAIMO, March 17.—W. Paisley an old man of about 60 years of age, and his son John, were arrested to-day on a charge of attempting an indecent assault on Maggie Durham and Martha Hughes, two little girls of about eleven years. The case is being heard before Mr. J. P. Planta, and is still in progress.

The Nashville Cremation.

NATHVILLE, March 17.—The number of dead by the insane fire has been increased to eleven. One more inmate who is missing, is believed to be in the ruins.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wood) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

HE WAS CALLED TO TASK

PARNELL WAS SPOKEN TO ON THE MORAL QUESTION IN '81.

An Italian Ambassador's Opinion of the New Orleans Massacre.—The Lower Classes of Rome Down on the Yankees—News from London.

LONDON, March 17.—A good deal of amusement has been caused among the knowing ones at Timothy Healey's statement at Newry, that the late Joseph Biggar called Mr. Parnell to task on the moral question as far back as 1881. When Mr. Biggar died last year he left a good slice of his property to an illegitimate child, and a nice sum for life to the child's mother. The Parnellites smile, therefore, when they hear Mr. Biggar spoken as a moral mentor. He was, however, always esteemed as a devoted patriot. If the stories going about are true, there are other Biggars in the Irish party, and Harrington has intimated that on very little provocation he will point them out.

THEY DON'T LIKE LYNCH LAW.

The Italian ambassador here has been compelled to deny himself to all but a few of the multitude of visitors who have called within the past few days relative to the American massacre. This morning, Count Hirchel, of the Embassy, said there was nothing new to communicate, but assurances had been received from America that the lives and property of Italians would be protected. Count Hirchel said it was absurd to talk of the existence of a Mafia society in America or anywhere else. As to the future, he said that Italy was entirely able to vindicate the rights of her subjects, and to exact satisfaction for the outrage.

SOME ROMANS WOULD RETALIATE.

A Rome dispatch says much anxiety is felt there because of the attempts made by some of the lower orders to prompt a general onslaught on Americans, of whom there are many in this vicinity. The better classes, while equally indignant at the American murders, are entirely opposed to violence.

MR. GLADSTONE LECTURES.

Mr. Gladstone delivers an address this afternoon at the annual meeting of the home counties division of the National Liberal association.

THE CROOKED WARP OF COURTS.

According to a dispatch from Constantinople, the alleged cause of the degradation of Malcolm Kahn, formerly Persian ambassador in London, is proof that he had been engaged while in England in speculating, detrimental to the interests of the Shah. Although a special favorite, and before whom even the Vizier trembled, Malcolm did not court favor with the Bey, and the latter secured his downfall.

GERMANY AND FRANCE.

Haffel, a member of the Reichstag for Alsace-Lorraine had an interview with the Kaiser Saturday, at the same time as the delegation from Alsace-Lorraine parliament. Dr. Hoffel presented a picture of the trouble and annoyance caused in the new provice by the passport regulation.

'ITS STRANGE, IF TRUE.

There has been an interesting discovery reported from the town of Brunswick, Germany. The famous indulgence box in which Inspector Tetzel is said to have earned the money collected by him, and of which he was robbed by Ritter Hagen in the Hartz mountains, has been found in the Brunswick town hall. It was this tour of Tetzel's that is said to have paved the way for Luther's success. Considerable interest is felt in the relic.

EVILS NEVER COME SINGLY.

A Vienna dispatch says smallpox is prevalent in that city and suburbs, accompanied by an outbreak of measles.

AN INHUMAN MOTHER PUNISHED.

A servant girl at Bertham, Belgium, has been sentenced to death for burning her illegitimate child in a grate.

HE IS STILL A POWER IN THE LAND.

A Berlin dispatch says that whether the Kaiser and Prince Bismarck become friends again or not, there is no doubt of a truce in the relations between Bismarck and Caprivi. The change is viewed with some alarm by interests that favored liberal commercial relations with Austria, as landed and feudal interests which have always been favored by Bismarck are known to be opposed to the new treaty of commerce now being negotiated between Germany, Austria and Hungary.

HE TRUSTED FALSE PROPHETS.

A Calcutta dispatch says the British troops at Wunthol, Burmah, found in the palace of a chief who has been carrying on a recent rebellion against the British authorities, a heroscope foretelling that the prince would immediately become king of Burmah. This prediction of an astrologer prompted the chief to begin the fight in which he has been badly worsted.

IT'S CAUSING SOME TALK.

The Berlin press is outspoken in its sympathy with Italy in the affair of the slaughter of Italians at New Orleans. It is urged that the interests of civilization demand the vindiction of the law and the punishment of the murderers.

THAT PASSPORT QUESTION.

A riot of quite a serious character is reported to have occurred Saturday at Hagenau, in Alsace. An attempt was made by the police to arrest a Frenchman who had come to visit some relatives in Hagenau, but who was unable to show a passport. The Frenchman's friends rallied to his defence, and the clamor attracting a crowd, the police were obliged to use considerable force in dispersing them. The Frenchman was sent back across the frontier after a brief detention, it being apparent he had no improper motives in his visit. Alsace is generally in a very peaceful condition but the same can not be said of Lorraine, where the people have never given up their attachment for France, and their determination to be united to that country.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

An Interesting Letter from this Far-off Land—Gold and Iron.

Mr. A. Tullock, who set out some time since from England for the mineral fields of South Africa, writes from Harley Hills, Nov. 7th, from which the Free Press publishes the following interesting excerpts:

"We arrived at Fort Salisbury on the 14th of September, and were disbanded on the 30th. During the interval we were pretty busily employed building the aforesaid fort, and since then have been knocking about all over the country. Our first trip was toward the Mazoe river, about 25 miles northwest of Salisbury, to have a look at the alluvial diggings. We found plenty of it, but also found that to work it profitably would require appliances which at present we are entirely without. We fossicked around there for a fortnight, and in a beautiful valley about sixteen miles further northeast we succeeded in striking a reef which pans fairly well. Leaving two of our party there to prospect it, we came west about 70 miles to Harley Hills, where we now are. About 100 ex-pioneers are here, and nearly all of them have "pegged out" in reefs which, as far as they have been developed, show first rate results. Some are remarkably rich, and all, I should think, payable. You see there is so much room that it is quite unnecessary for to rush their pegs in anywhere. They are, therefore, careful to select only the best places. The extent of gold bearing country is surprising, and there is room for thousands of prospectors; although we have been continually on the move, we have seen only a very small portion of it. Old hands, and we have a good share of them, say that these fields will be the richest on the face of the earth. Old hands are always to be taken with a grain of salt, but if ever their prophecies are to be fulfilled, it will be here. Wherever we have been the country is honeycombed with old workings. When and by whom they were made is only a matter of conjecture. Some say the early Portuguese, some the Moors, and others the Phœnicians. Anyhow, they are very old, and the natives believe even traditions as to who worked them. I have seen trees in them which would take one hundred years to grow, and when the time necessary to prepare a low shaft in the rock for reception of seed is taken into account, you've got to hurl back the old gentleman with the scythe a considerable distance. They vary in depth from nearly surface scratchings to 100 feet, and although close to, seem in all cases not to have touched the main reefs. We think these "old timers" have only worked on the rich leaders or pockets. We leave to-morrow morning for the Manica district, about 200 miles E.S.E. of this. Very rich finds are reported from there and we may as well see what they've got. Practically we have the country to ourselves till next June. The rivers are up and the low country between here and the Limpopo is unhealthy during the rains, so we do not expect much of a rush till May at the earliest. If the Manica finds are genuine we will be much nearer the coast, which means cheaper transport and working, and a consequent increase in profit. In the near future a harbor will be formed, probably at the mouth of the Tunqua river, which is navigable by light draught vessels for a considerable distance. Two hundred miles of light railway will then tap the whole of the gold bearing country and bring us within twenty days of the world's centre—your little village.

The natives here are not particularly interesting. Their history has been one of persecution and driving from plain to Granite Koppee and out on to the plains again. They are purely a race of agriculturists, peaceful, if not peace-loving, and decidedly unwarlike. Physically they are much weaker than the Matabele, Zulu or Colonial Kaffir. The men work in the fields with the women, a sure sign with South African native that they are not a fighting lot. As servants they are at present a failure, but of course will improve. He is a very good "boy" who will work for a month with one "boss." For the most part they seem to take service just for the novelty of the thing, and after a couple of days quietly pack off home. They have no idea of keeping a contract, never having any to keep before. Time and patience, however, with judicious treatment will make them all right. At one time the country must have been very thickly populated. There are traces of long abandoned cultivations over miles and miles of country. Owing to decimation by neighboring tribes, slavery and other causes, I should say there were not a fifth of the Mashones now that there were in the beginning of the century. The Mantabelle, the thorn in their west side have only been located there for about sixty years.

The crops grown are maise, milled rice, peas, beans and tobacco, and these seem to be enough and to spare. A large quantity, besides what is raided goes as tithes to the Bengula, but there is still plenty in the storehouses. The cultivation is very primitive, nothing more than the proverbial tickling with a hoe. The laughing process will take place in April and May. The richest arable land lies on the eastern slopes of the plateau. Doors and windows, of course we have none, but matting for the one and calico for the other does very well. The administrator's staff and police officers at Fort Salisbury have built first rate quarters and houses, containing six rooms and a large dining hall, and there is not a nail in the whole lot. The ordinary prospector's mansion is not so pretentious, and is generally of the hartebeeste order. The climate, as may be expected in 16 degrees south, is hot and slightly enervating. We would feel it more but for the altitude (5000 feet) and the fact of our being in the very heart of the southeast trade wind belt. There is always a little breeze and up to noon we have always been able to do a fair amount of tramping every day. We have yet to try what we supposed to be the real fever months, February and March, so I cannot say anything about the all the-year-round healthiness. Up to date I should certainly consider it quite good enough. We might say that we have been laying ourselves open to fever ever since we left Bechuana land; we were five months in the corn country sleeping on the ground every night with no cover but a blanket, giving it every chance and we had no more than ten cases out of our 100 men during the whole month since our arrival here. One poor fellow has died; drinking bad water had a good deal to do with it. Our fare is very simple. Lions are very thick here and are a perfect nuisance. Six have been shot by the boys lately, and they are getting a bit shy of the far-reaching rifle. We have all the bigger animals here, also elephants and buffalo stick pretty close to the "Fly" country, which begins about one mile from this place, but right here and all round us we have lions, leopards, hyenas, jackals, zebras and all the the varieties of antelopes; eland, the king and largest of all; kooleoo, the handsomest water buck; Sabe and Rocau antelope, Sossib and Inipula in droves; Peel buck, the prettiest and most graceful. Only the fleetest and gayest buck, the smallest in hundreds of game birds. We have pheasant, partridge, plover and guinea fowl, and the usual large variety of ordinary tropical birds which are not game. Of reptiles, snakes are decidedly scarce. I have seen more in one day in the colony than in a month here. The only kinds I have seen are the python and maniba; pythons we don't care much about, but maniba's get a wide berth, unless I've got a shot gun, and then they get number six. Crocadiles are very plentiful in the large rivers. Poor old Flush, my greyhound, supplied a breakfast for one the other morning in the Infuli. There is a wonderful variety of lizards of all colors and sizes, plain and spotted and striped; lizards with blue tails and brown heads, and lizards just the other way about. Insects are innumerable. It would take me a day to describe one-half of those alone that have been boarding on me during the last hour. The birds do their level best to keep them under, but we have insects in this country that would step into a 24 foot ring, against anything smaller than a condor, and they seem to find it uphill work. I think I've given you as much as I know about the country. I will tell you all about our trip to Minicia in my next and what sort of luck we are likely to have there. I am perfectly satisfied with the place and think really that it is the best country both for agricultural and minerals that I have yet been in. I believe that in two years from now there will be two or three Johnnisburgs here.

THIS IS MERELY A "FAKE."

Made in Toronto by a Man Who Thought He was in England.

The following unique dispatch came over the wires this morning to this paper. The TIMES makes no pretence to being a comic paper; it was not guilty of any aspiration to that dignity even in the turmoil of election, but it has a sincere appreciation of a joke, hence the appearance of the following effusion of some harmless individual who thinks he is an English newspaper man writing, at the dictation of Secretary Balfour for an Irish Tory paper, with a view to frighten the unfortunate populace into "loyalty." If, though, the idea is carried out of punishing annexationists, what will Sir John, with his slender majority, do without several more of his ablest supporters?

TORONTO, March 17.—It is understood the Government is considering what it shall do with such men as Edwin Farrar. A firm of Toronto solicitors has been at work investigating his conduct, and some weeks ago they advised the Government that he came well within the law relating to high treason. A representative of the firm says there would be no difficulty in securing his conviction on such a charge. Whether the Government will go this far is yet to be decided. A report says if the authorities do they will move against some others who are members of parliament. Any punishment that may be meted out to them will be in the nature of banishment rather than confinement. It is also said the Government is being urged to ask Lord Salisbury to station in Canada from five to ten British regiments, quartering them in Halifax, Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver. It is argued the presence of these regulars in Canada would do more to put down annexationists and put a check to their conspiracy than anything else could do.

Of Interest to Farmers.

In February, 1890, the Dominion Government, on the recommendation of the minister of agriculture, made provision for the importation of 10,000 bushels of two-rowed barley from England, to be sold to farmers in Canada for seed. This was imported in 5000 bags of 112 lbs. each, the "Prize Prolific" being the variety chosen for the purpose, and this barley was offered at the price of importation, $1 per bag, the government paying freight charges to the nearest railway station to the purchaser. By this arrangement farmers in every part of the Dominion obtained the barley at a uniform price, but one bag only was available to each individual. This restriction was made at the outset so as to secure a wide distribution of the grain, and prevent a too rapid exhaustion of the stock, so that applicants from distant portions of the Dominion might not be disappointed. This limitation lessened the sales, and as soon as it was ascertained that the barley on hand would be more than sufficient to meet the demand on the basis of one bag only for each purchaser, the restriction was withdrawn. About 3209 bags were sold to 2500 purchasers, leaving nearly 1800 bags on hand. The remaining stock is offered now at three dollars per bag, freight prepaid to the nearest railway station to the purchaser, with no restrictions as to the number of bags which any individual may buy. All orders must be accompanied by a remittance sufficient to cover the amount of the order. The applications will be entered as received and the orders filled in rotation as long as the stock holds out. The germinating power of this barley has been tested from ten samples taken from different bags, the average vitality is 90 per cent. and the growth strong. All communications should be addressed to Wm. Saunders, Director, Experimental Farms, Ottawa.

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NEWS ABOUT NANAIMO.

Artizans' Club Progress—A Good Idea—Specimens for the Provincial Museum.

NANAIMO, March 16.—The Y.M.C.A. debating society was well attended on Saturday evening by those who were eager to listen to the debate on "Free Trade vs. Protection." The subject was discussed at considerable length and most ably contested, but it was apparent to those present that the arguments put forth in behalf of free trade were of a more convincing character. The voting was four in favor of protection and the remainder of the audience numbering about thirty-two persons cast their votes in favor of free trade. The result was received with loud applause.

ARTIZANS' CLUB.

The artizans club which was formed in this city a few weeks ago, is getting along splendidly. The object of the club is, to bring the laboring class employed outside the mine together, and to endeavor to promote social intercourse among them. Mr. S. M. Robbins has generously placed at their disposal the building formerly occupied by the brass band, which suits their present requirements admirably. This club promises to be well patronized by those for whom it has been inaugurated, and everything will be done to make the rooms as attractive as possible.

A GOOD IDEA.

It is doubtful if there is another city along the coast, that is pestered with dogs worse than the city of Nanaimo. It could only be compared with Constantinople (where the canine is protected) for the number of these brutes which wander about the city without apparently any owner. The city council have now devised a scheme, i. e., every person owning a dog, and paying a tax for same, will be compelled to tie a brass tag round its neck. Any dog found without a tag will be taken to the pound, and if not claimed within two days from the time of its capture, will be shot.

POLICE COURT.

C. Morten, a hard case, was arrested for robbery at Wellington on Sunday. He was brought before Mr. J. P. Planta, S. M., on Monday morning, and charged with stealing certain articles of clothing, and also with an attempt to rob another man of his money. He appears to be quite familiar with the interior of prison life, having served several periods in the Roslyn jail. He was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment.

SPECIMENS FOR THE MUSEUM.

Several of the citizens of Nanaimo are collecting specimens of ore of all descriptions, which they intend to send to the capital, where they may be placed on exhibition in the museum. One man in particular possesses a very large and valuable assortment, and if sent to the museum will be quite a valuable addition to the already large collection.

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	Ar.	Ar.	Lv.		Lv.	Lv.	Ar.
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RUSSELLS	12.39	2.41	8.11	4	7.51	2.11	6.09
GOLDSTREAM	12.44	2.51	8.21	7	7.44	2.00	6.00
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	12.54	3.04	8.34	12	7.34	1.50	5.50
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McPHERSON'S	1.07	3.17	8.47	19	7.21	1.37	5.37
KOKSILAH	1.12	3.22	8.52	22	7.16	1.32	5.32
DUNCANS	1.20	3.30	9.00	27	7.08	1.24	5.24
SOMENOS	1.27	3.37	9.07	31	7.01	1.17	5.17
CHEMAINUS	1.57	4.07	9.37	47	6.31	12.47	4.47
NANAIMO	2.30	4.40	10.05	67	6.00	12.15	4.15
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	Lv.	Lv.	Ar.		Ar.	Lv.	Lv.

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TRAVELING IN MIDWINTER.

A Trip to Kootenay Lake by Way of Bonner's Ferry—An Interesting Experience.

Written for the TIMES.

PILOT BAY, Kootenay Lake, March 3.—We left Victoria on the City of Kingston on the 13th of February, en route to the Pilot Bay sawmill, on Kootenay lake. Arriving at Tacoma after a long and steamingly hot night in a small stateroom, we boarded the train for Kootenai station. Although there was no snow at Tacoma, when we left the train at 4:30 next morning we stepped off into over two feet of that very undesirable article, and had to wade through it to the hotel, about 100 yards distant. To our chagrin we found that the stage for Bonner's Ferry had left the morning before, so we had no choice but that of stopping over for two days. To while away the long weary hours in an uninteresting spot, we made an excursion to Pend d'Oreille lake, where I found it necessary to vary the monotony by falling through the ice, only to have a freezingly cold walk through the deep snow to our hotel.

None the worse for the bath, we started out for the ferry, or "Fry's," as it is locally called, the stage being a box sleigh drawn by four good horses. The road was splendid, our traveling companion, the chief of construction of the Great Northern railway, pleasant, and in fact, the whole trip very satisfactory. On making "Fry's" we found all the beds occupied, so had to take up our quarters in the hay loft, passing a fairly comfortable night.

After some difficulty in procuring Indians and horses for the next stage of our journey, viz., to the head of the lake, we started off, doing only twelve miles that afternoon, stopping over night at Ball's ranch. We found very comfortable quarters there, and were rather sorry to have to leave next morning, as a strong wind was driving the snow in on our faces, making progress very slow. Reaching Thompson's ranch by noon, we were very agreeably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Thompson. By night we reached the custom house, after an uneventful ride. There we found "Mike," quite a celebrity, whom everybody knows, and who seems to know everybody from Spokane Falls to the end of the earth, his Milesian accent and quaint expressions keeping everyone in fits of laughter.

In the morning we set out, with the understanding that Luke and Pascal, two Indians, were to follow us down to the head of the lake with their canoes, in which we were to paddle to our destination.

That night we camped in the open air, or rather in the open snow, sleep being an unknown quantity.

Morning came; our Indians left us, but Luke did not appear with his canoes. Another night passed, and no Indians, so we determined to walk back to the custom house, a distance of twenty miles. By the way we had increased our force by picking up a man named Andy, who was anxious to reach the Nelson country, and who had been waiting too weeks for means to get there, the Indians not being very anxious to take the trip, and the Vancouver Board of Trade being unwilling to allow this section of the country to be blessed with a railroad other than the Canadian Pacific Railway.

After "caching" our "tktahs" in the branches of a fallen tree, we made a start, right in the face of a blinding snowstorm, which had been raging for two days, keeping up with unabated fury for two more.

Making packs of our overcoats together with the meagre amount of food which was left, we trudged along wearily, taking turns at the lead, the snow being about two and a half feet deep, and in some places up to our hips, making walking an excessively painful operation.

After proceeding in this manner for about three miles, we came to the conclusion that walking on the ice on the river would considerably lessen our labors, so we struck out for the river. On reaching it, we discovered that the ice did not quite come up to our expectations as to strength, as there were about six inches of snow on it, which, having partly melted, had rotted the ice to such an extent as to make it very unsafe in numerous places.

However, not caring to retrace our steps, we determined to try it, Andy taking the lead with the axe, with which he would try the ice at short intervals. Every few minutes he would start back with a cry of "Back, boys!" Finding that the ice was too weak to hold a dog, we each had a duck'ng, but had to push along, as it was so cold and we were short of food.

By about four o'clock we were so tired and cold that we built a fire to dry out by. By twelve o'clock midnight, however, the wind had increased in strength to such an extent, that we were forced out of camp, and had to move on only to build another fire at two o'clock, with which we stayed till five, when we moved again, hoping to reach "Dutchy's," a ranch about six miles below the custom houses. But, not being able to see the surrounding mountains, we lost our way, and walked for about five hours, without having the least idea as to where we were. In desperation, we took a plunge through some brush, and to our surprise struck the river again; knowing that the river, although its course is very devious, was bound to bring us, sooner or later, to our destination, we made up our minds to follow it, preferring a certainty with a long distance to an uncertainty with a short cut.

On we tramped, sometimes on the shore, and sometimes on the ice, till we nearly fell through the ice at sight of an Indian "teepee," where we stopped and begged for something to eat, our petition only being granted at sight of a dollar bill waving in the air.

The Indian gave us a piece of bread and some herbs tea, which was more appreciated than a ten dollar Poodle Dog dinner; after devouring all he gave us we made a bargain with him to show us the trail to Dutchy's, which we finally reached more dead than alive, finding out that we had only travelled two miles in the right direction before reaching the Indian "teepee." At Dutchy's we procured horses, and made "Mike's" again by the evening.

There we stayed until we could make proper arrangements with the Indians; these being made, we reached the head of the Lake without further trouble, having engaged horses, which we appreciated after our long tramp.

The canoes the Indians brought down on a sleigh, and it required great strength of resolution to step into one of the frail looking birchbark affairs, shaped liked cigars, pointed at both ends; but on getting fairly seated on the bottom, with our blankets over us, we felt tolerably comfortably and safe, as they ride the water like ducks.

The lake was very rough, so much so that it took a good deal of persuasion to induce the Indians to start. They gave in at last, and we reached the sawmill next day at noon, very glad to be settled once more.

A word about the travelling conveniences in and to this country would not be out of place.

At Nelson, every one is very much incensed over the conduct of the Vancouver Board of Trade, which declares that eight months open communication with the earth is sufficient for this section of the country.

Their resolution in regard to the railway from Nelson to Fort Sheppard, is to say the least of it, dastardly in the extreme, but of course it is very easy to see the force behind them. It is not for their interest that they are striving so hard, but for that of the C.P.R., which poor little "weakling" cannot afford to allow another road in this country.

As for the railroad from Sproat's Landing, the popular opinion here is, that it starts nowhere and ends in Nelson, there being no excuse for its existence.

If there were a road from Nelson to Fort Sheppard to connect with the Spokane Northern at Little Dalles, there would be rail communication to Nelson from the outer world the year round.

Merchants in Nelson have posted notices in their stores, stating that "on account of the unjust action of the Vancouver Board of Trade, in petitioning the government to not grant charters to railways connecting this district with American systems, and otherwise injuring this district by stating that there is not one paying mine in the Kootenay, country we have, at the request of our patrons, withdrawn all business from that city, and hereby give notice that no goods supplied by that city will be sold in this house."

The above speaks for itself in showing the spirit of the people. RATTLETRAP

SPROAT ON BLAKE.

TO THE EDITOR.—The effect produced on my mind by reading the letter of Mr. Sproat on "Mr. Blake's Letter" in your issue of this evening is similar to that made on one's senses by seeing the waters of one of our mountain streams dashing over and amidst the rocks which stood up in its course as though they would attempt to dam up its foaming torrent. One sees a rushing mass of waters, seething and boiling; one's ears are deafened by the roar and the waters pass on gradually losing their impetuosity in the smoother channel below. And as we look we wonder that such a mighty force has accomplished so little, and could wish that the power so useless could be diverted into a mill stream where it might be made subservient to some useful end.

Mr. Sproat's whole argument, the gist of a letter which occupies a column is entirely without force or utility, until he explains what he means by one line, "the reasonable meaning of that expression" (the necessary sequence of such union from the policy of unrestricted trade). Mr. Sproat says: "No one, so far, on the Conservative side, has attempted to do this. Mr. Blake is the only statesman who has made the attempt and it may be questioned if anyone in Canada can wield the sword which he has blunted in the effort." I agree with Mr. Sproat that Mr. Blake "has blunted" his weapon in the attempt, but I do not agree with him in the assumption that no Conservative has attempted it because he feared to be equally unsuccessful. A prudent warrior does not try the temper of his Damascan blade by trying its keen edge on a block of flinty stone. Rather he uses a powerful explosive which shatters the obstruction and leaves the way clear for the onward march.

The brief political campaign which has just closed, shows by the result of the struggle, that the Conservatives were equal to the effort which was before them, and Mr. Blake's letter is the best evidence that they could give of the folly which might be charged to any one who would attempt to go into battle with such weapons as Mr. Sproat would use. Where would Canadians be in a few years if they had to follow such leaders as Mr. Sproat, who can see an anology between an arrangement for mutual unrestricted free trade between England and France, and that supposed between the Dominion and the United States by Mr. Wiman and Sir Richard Cartwright? In the case proposed by Mr. Sproat we have two countries of nearly equal population, wealth and circumstances, but with entirely different national conditions, natural resources and social characteristics. In fact, just such a condition of things as might appear to promise favorable results from such an arrangement.

In commercial union between Canada and the United States every condition is different. On one side we have a nation twelve times as large as the other to which is proposed a partnership, not only supplying all its domestic wants, but already hampered because it can find no available market for its surplus productions. In the smaller nation we find similar industries just commencing a vigorous life and under the protection of a natural policy already supplying the needs of its people. Instead of there being, as in the case of France and England, a diversity of productions; a marked difference in industrial pursuits; a distinctive characteristic is the national genius, we find such a similarity of natural productions, climatic conditions, national talent and general aim that, except he were told he had passed an international boundary, the traveler would not suppose he had passed from one into another, and an alien country.

Mr. Sproat, like many other Liberals, closes his eyes to fact and deals in suppositions and the discussion of things which, as they have not actually come to pass, cannot be either proved or denied from results, but must weighed in the same way in which every prudent man conducts his affairs—by a careful consideration of the probabilities judged of by the experience which is available. What we have to take into consideration is what would be the probable result of a commercial union on the basis of Canada being enclosed within the prohibitive tariff of the United States; isolated from the rest of the world; with her fiscal policy dictated from Washington and not from Ottawa. We have to consider the ultimate effect of an economic condition in which, by the destruction of our domestic industries, the purchase of all our supplies of manufactured goods from the United States and our entire dependence upon Americans for the direction of our fiscal policy, our commercial and industrial independence would be lost and the administration of our internal affairs only be possible by the burden of direct taxation. Would England flourish for a year if her commerce was with France alone? Could she with her immense wealth hope to be the workshop, the exchange of the world, if she were forced to accept the fiscal policy of the chamber of deputies and receive a moiety of the customs collections as decided at Paris? And yet Mr. Sproat considers that he has disposed of the Conservative arguments by suggesting such a comparison. To use his own words, I would ask him what would be "the reasonable meaning" of such an arrangement as he proposes?

F. C. COTTON.

March 16th, 1891.

MR. BLAKE'S LETTER.

TO THE EDITOR:—Your able correspondent, Mr. G. M. Sproat, has very forcibly dealt with Mr. Blake's position during the late political campaign. To many of the Reform party Mr. Blake's retirement at such a critical period seemed inexplicable, and, unless solid reason supported his course of conduct, unpardonable. Many weak-kneed Liberals believed there must be something terrible involved in his silence, whilst blatant Tories rejoiced in this enigmatical attitude. Now the murder is out, the mystery revealed. Mr. Blake, like many Reformers of the past, halted upon the threshold of the "forward" movement. With prejudiced eyes he beheld a cause on the verge of triumph, and faltered where he should have rejoiced. Unable to distinguish between things that differ, he confused the "larger trade relations" as advocated by his own party, with the "Commercial union" cry of his political opponents. This has, unfortunately, been too often the experience of the "Party of Progress." Mr. Gladstone taught the doctrine of "Religious Equality" when he disestablished the Irish church, and aided in many other religious reforms, but he falters to-day in applying the principle to the English church. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain advocated for years the principle of "Local Self-government" for the four countries that make up the United Kingdom, but he has hesitated at "Home Rule for Ireland." Mr. Blake has taught the advisability of freer trade with the world, but he shrinks from its natural sequence, unrestricted reciprocity with the United States. Well, he must go the path he is treading, which leads—he knows not where. Our path, the thorny, leads to the ultimate emancipation of labor and trade from tyrannical taxes and iniquitous monopoly.

I am glad, sir, that your ably-conducted paper boldly advocates the removal of the fetters which now bind the commerce of Canada. With an "if" and a "but," a "perhaps" and a "maybe," the Conservative newspapers of this province insinuate their wishes for larger areas for our products, so that in case Sir John A. Macdonald should "dish the Liberals" and conclude an unrestricted reciprocity treaty with the United States, which the political exigencies and pressure of his own supporters may compel him to do, they (the Conservative newspapers) may be enabled to screen themselves behind the flimsy Chinese umbrella, declarations of their past policy. The time is not far distant when the principles you are advocating to-day will be the generally accepted faith of the people of Canada.

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W.M. CROFT.
M. POWERS.

Victoria, March 13, 18 . ma13-1m

CONSIGNEES NOTICE.

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Victoria, 12th March, 1891. m12-6t

NOTICE.

Estate of William Hammond, Deceased.

CREDITORS OF WILLIAM HAMMOND, late of the City of Victoria, civil engineer, deceased, are requested to send their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts, forthwith, to the undersigned.

J. ROLAND HETT, Solicitor for Frances Gertrude Hammond, executrix of the will of the deceased. m12-1m

NOTICE.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between William Croft and McClure Powers, in the Brown Jug Saloon, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent Mr. Croft retires from the business; Mr. Powers assumes all liabilities and collects all debts accruing to the said firm.

W. CROFT.
M. POWERS.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber lease of the following described tracts of land, situate in Range 2, Coast District, that is to say:

1. Commencing at a post near the head of Skookum-Chuck Inlet; thence north 40 chains; thence east 320 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence west 30 chains; thence north 80 chains, more or less, to Skookum-Chuck Inlet; thence following the shore line in an easterly direction to the point of commencement.

2. Commencing at a post on the west side of Rivers Inlet near the head of Wannuck Harbor; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

3. Commencing at a post on the north side of a large bay due west of Kendalla Point; thence north 60 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence east 100 chains; thence north about 40 chains to the sea shore; thence following the shore line in a westerly, northerly and easterly direction to the place of commencement.

4. Commencing at a post near the head of a large bay due north of Shotbolt Bay, Rivers Inlet; thence west 60 chains; thence north 100 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence west about 20 chains, to the sea shore; thence following the sea shore in a north westerly direction to the place of commencement.

5. Commencing at the north west corner of the Indian Reserve at the mouth of the Kildalla river; thence north 240 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 240 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

6. Commencing at a post on the north shore of Owe-Kano lake about 6 miles from its outlet; thence north 80 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 80 chains, more or less, to the lake thence following the shore line in a westerly direction to the place of commencement.

7. Commencing at the mouth of a river on the south side of Owe-Kano lake about 12 miles from the outlet; thence south 60 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north about 40 chains, to the river; thence following the river in a westerly direction to the place of commencement.

8. Commencing at a post on the west side of Owe-Kano lake about 35 miles from its outlet; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 100 chains; thence north 320 chains; thence west 120 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 200 chains, to the place of commencement.

9. Commencing at a post on the east side of Owe-Kano lake about 35 miles from the outlet thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, to the lake; thence following the lake shore south to the place of commencement.

10. Commencing at a post at the head of Owe-Kano lake thence east 320 chains; thence north 100 chains; thence west about 320 chains, to the river which flows into the said lake; thence south following the river to the place of commencement.

11. Commencing at a post at the head of South Bentick Arm, thence east 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 100 chains, thence north 100 chains, thence east 40 chains to Bentick Arm, thence following the shore line east to the place of commencement.

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JOHN WHITE.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following pieces of land, situated in Renfrew District, described as follows:—

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WM. P. SAYWARD.

Victoria, Feb. 16, 1891. fe24-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date I intend to apply to Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described timber land in Renfrew District.—Commencing at a post about 1 of a mile west of Point No Point; thence north 60 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south about 60 chains to the beach; thence easterly along the shore 80 chains to point of commencement.

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THE JOURNALIST.

W. T. STEAD, in his Review of Reviews, in response to the question "how to become a journalist," delivers himself in effect as follows: "What is your message?" After having decided to become a journalist, what shall one teach? What has one to say worth saying? Mr. STEAD reckons that "the first qualification of a journalist, if one would be a real journalist, is the possession of a heart. Be sympathetic. Avoid cynicism and indifference as the very devil. Regard indifference to any subject whatever as proof of ignorance, and therefore of incompetence. Touch life on as many points as you can, and always touch it so as to retain its best impressions. Always expect at first to write for nothing." Mr. STEAD says that he wrote for years before he received a penny-piece. "Don't ask an editor what to write about. It is the last thing he will tell you for he does not know." "What an editor wants is fresh facts bearing upon the topics of the hour. Give the editor something he does not know, but which he wants to know at the moment when he wants most to serve it up." "Sail briskly into the heart of your subject at once. Persevere. The waste paper basket is one great test of capacity; you must cross that to get into print." Besides these "pointers," Mr. STEAD gives many others, all of which valuable, but the foregoing are the most salient. In regard to all of this good advice there is one question we should like to ask: How can a journalist "be sympathetic" and "avoid cynicism?" Is the study of the world conducive to the flow of the milk of human kindness? Mr. STEAD requires a good deal of the man who would be a journalist. As if a journalist who has to study James Bay legislation, year in and year out, should bubble over with optimism. Journalism is not conducive to optimism, and in proof whereof we have only to glance at the leading journals of the day. A vein of cynicism is discernable throughout the "able editors" remarks; it rolls off the reporters' pencil to appear in the headings of articles. Take up most any daily paper and we find the grim humor of Diogenes running through it. "Be sympathetic. Don't be cynical" is good advice, but how shall the wretched journalist escape it.

THE MAFIA.

The New Orleans MAFIA, an organization said to be similar to the Chinese Highbinder gang, seems to have reckoned without its host, in that by debauching a jury, the people took the law into their own hands.

We do not approve of Judge LYNCH. It is desirable that justice should be meted out through legal chanaels; but there are exceptions to every rule, and the MAFIA, had they taken a second thought, could scarcely have expected that on the top of the assassination of Chief of Police HENNESSEY, the people of New Orleans would permit justice to miscarry through the debauching of the jury. That the jury was "packed" was known when the trial of the prisoners began, but it appears that there was no help for it. PINKERTON, who was actively engaged in hunting down HENNESSEY'S slayers, was present during the empanneling of the jury, and asserts that 150 of the talesmen summoned were in the power of O'MALLEY. Under these circumstances, therefore, the protest which is being voiced against the lynching by the Italian colonies throughout the States is rather that of biters being bit, than that of persons shocked at the outrage on the law. Men may stand up and shoot each other in fair fight, and the cynical Americans let it pass, but they will not endure midnight assassins. Mark how the assassins of Dr. CRONIN were hunted down. Had the New Orleans MAFIA refrained from tampering with the jury, Judge LYNCH would not have been called upon to preside. The lesson, we imagine, will not be without good results.

A QUESTION FOR THE TELEGRAM TO ANSWER.

The Vancouver Telegram affects to regard the immigration that is pouring into the States with disdain. This, we take it, is an acute case of sour grapes. The organ of the party that is offering bonuses to immigrants and can't get them at that does not cut a pretty figure as the opponent of indiscriminate immigration from Europe. The feature of immigration that should concern the Telegram most is, why is it that Europeans elect to settle in the States instead of Canada? This is a question worthy of the attention of our contemporary, and instead of cavilling at it the Telegram would better conserve its relation to the public as a teacher by offering a solution. And we would suggest, as a starter, that it apply itself to accounting for the steady exodus from Canada to the States. This question is bothering Sir JOHN, Sir CHARLES TUPPER, and Mr. CARLING has wrestled with it in vain. If the Telegram can account for the Canadian exodus, it will have earned for itself a high position as a public benefactor, and who knows but that Sir JOHN would find a place for it as an immigration agent.

A DISGUSTED PHYSICIAN.

A few years ago an eastern physician who had just achieved success tore down his shingle and retired from the business. Asked why he had done so he replied, that he thought he could be more "useful in another field." He had now been practicing for five years. Ninety out of every hundred patients that he had treated would have recovered without his assistance while the other ten would have died if all the doctors on earth had been called in.

Here seems to be a well developed case of conscience, but we cannot help thinking that the doctor was wrong in abandoning his profession. If medicine is no specific for disease it may and does assist nature when administered by a skillful hand. Again, the science of how to prevent disease, is worthy of the attention of the acutest mind. To transpose the old saying, a dose in time often saves nine. It is owing to this general impression that certain kinds of patent medicines are in such demand. The simple cough, blood and anti-billious remedies with which the market is flooded undoubtedly have the effect in the large proportion of instances to prevent disease and save a doctor's bill. But whether they do or not people think so, and though the doctors all throw up the sponge the demand for medicine would continue the same.

"CONSUMPTIVE COWS."

The Toronto Mail is agitating for anti-microbe milk. It does not mind "milky water" nor "watery milk," but it insists that milk shall be free from the microbe tuberculosis. In the matter of Toronto milk the Mail makes no charges; it merely insinuates loudly that since milk in Pennsylvania is obtained from "consumptive cows," it is not impossible that it is obtained from similiar sources in Canada. Dr. ZULL is quoted as saying that fifty per cent of cases of consumption originated in dairy products, and the Philadelphia Press is made use of as corroborating testimony.

"In New Jersey not long ago, says the Press, in the milk districts of this city, fifty-three herds were found infected with tuberculosis. They are still supplying the city with milk. The number of diseased herds in the Pennsylvania milk districts of the city is at least as large and probably larger."

If this be the case there ought to be a demand in New Jersey for cow doctors, and a law should be framed which would make the vending of diseased milk a crime little short of manslaughter.

But does diseased milk cut the figure attributed to it, and if so how do doctors account for non-consumptive dairymen? Perhaps dairymen don't drink milk. Undoubtedly the microbe tuberculosis is found in milk, and undoubtedly this microbe kills people; but is it the primary cause of consumption? Probably not. The microbe tuberculosis completes what has already been begun by bad climate and worse ventilation. It other words, it has no effect on a healthy person, but in cases where consumption has already made progress, and even, perhaps, where there is a predisposition to the disease, the microbe finds congenial soil, and accelerates the passage of the victim over to the silent majority. But this is enough. Consumptives and those who are predisposed to it should be protected against the aggravation of the disease as resulting from the use of impure milk.

A great many years, and a very large amount of money has been spent by the various Nations in securing a smokeless powder for war purposes. Now that this end has been attained, to a certain extent, it is found on experimental trials, that, while the new invention is very useful with stationary and permanent forces, it is valueless to a force on the move in the field. The movements of the latter, were under the old order of things hidden by the smoke, and the loss of life lessened, but with smokeless powder, this advantage is destroyed, and in every case an advancing force in the field, would be almost annihilated. To obviate this, the British Army is experimenting with a machine, which produces artificial smoke on a battlefield, hiding the movements of an advancing army from the enemy. From all accounts it looks as if most European armies will have to go back to the old black powder.

HAIL OF SHOT AND SHELL.

The Chilian Port of Pisagua Badly Damaged by the Rebel Fleet.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Letters received from Pisagua, Chili, tell of the bombardment of that city by the revolutionary fleet, which has also bombarded the ports of Calita, Buena and Junil. The bombardment of Pisagua was begun at 10 a.m. by the Esmeralda and Blanco. The two cruisers kept up an almost ceaseless fire for six hours. The Blanco's fire was mostly grape, and did terrible harm.

The first announcement of the bombardment was the firing of a gun from the Esmeralda and the displaying of a white flag. An officer was sent on shore, who called upon the commander of the port for its surrender, stating that if in half an hour he did not receive an answer he would bombard the town. The commander of the port refused to surrender and dared the commander of the revolting fleet to do his worst.

When the half hour was up the Esmeralda and the Blanco came close to town, and in ten minutes the first shell was fired. On every side could be seen men and women running as though wild. Men trampled over women and children in their endeavor to gain the upper part of the town, where they would be safe. No one who saw the terrible spectacle will ever forget it. In three hours the lower part of the town was all in ruins. The land batteries toward which the fire of the Blanco had had been mainly directed, were completely dismantled and no guns could be fired. The batteries on the hill kept up a constant, but not very effective fire.

At about 2 p.m., the two cruisers moved in more toward the town and began shelling the heights. Then there wrs a rush for the mountains. Women struggled with men and fought like tigers. Children and babes were smothered to death in the mad rush, and all the time the pitiless guns were sending in their shower of grape. Fire added to the destruction of the bombardment and when the cannonading from the cruisers ceased, about 4 p.m., two-thirds of the town was in ruins. From the ruins of one building seventy-two bodies were taken out. The number of dead is believed to be about 2,000. Surgeons and medical men from the two cruisers were landed as soon as the bombardment was over, and at once set to work to relieve suffering. About 2,000, who took refuge on board the English steamer Ramiers, escaped unhurt, but nearly every person in town has a scare to show or has lost some relative.

The government has announced that the cruisers Pilcomayo and Almirante Lynch have deserted the rebels and are now at Montevideo. The minister of foreign relations has left for Montevideo, escorted by two regiments of cavalry. His mission is to see the commanders of the cruisers Pilcomayo and Almirante Lynch and condemn all who hesitate to fight against the insurgents.

The government, from a financial standpoint, is in difficult straits, having neither credit nor money. Congress adjourned without having passed an appropriation bill, and therefore money for payment of government contracts is not at hand. In spite of this, the president has issued $12,000,000 worth of fiscal notes, to take the place of government currency, and this amount, as soon as issued, will be used for buying ammunition, provisions, etc. There is some doubt whether merchants in England, France and Germany, from whom Chili purchases most of her goods, will accept these unauthorized bills as legal money. Such refusal will leave Balmaceda in as bad a position as before. He had previously endeavored to raise a loan of $20,000,000, and although there are many times $20,000,000 in Chili, and although on several other occasions capitalists and rich men of Chili have helped out the government by taking all loans in the country itself, when Balmaceda called a conference of the bankers and capitalists of the country to arrange for this issue, they one and all refused to take a dollar's worth of the loan.

BUENOS AYRES, March 16.—Colonel Robles, commander of the Chilian government troops was killed in the defeat of March 9.

PARIS, March 16.—The French government has acceded to the recent request of the Chilian revolutionists, who asked that the Chilian warships just completed at Toulon and destined for the service of President Balmaceda should not be allowed to depart.

LONDON, March 16.—The Times has a despatch from Santiago, giving the official version of the recent battle in Chili. From this it appears that Colonel Robles, who commanded the government troops on the 6th inst., being short of provisions, rashly abandoned the strong position of Mount Sebastopol, and with 12,000 infantry, 25 cavalry, and a few guns, attacked a force of 25,000 rebels at a critical moment. The enemy, by the decoy of a truce for parley, opened a fire at close quarters killing or wounding two-thirds of the government troops. Col. Robles was wounded early in the battle, and when captured was murdered. A general massacre of the wounded officers ensued. The loss of the insurgents is estimated at thirty, with 400 wounded.

President Balmaceda admits the gravity of the disaster, which places the province of Tara entirely in the hands of the insurgents. The president says, however, that the government has 30,000 troops at its disposal, and that the government has also an ample supply of funds. The future scene of operations will probably be near Valparaiso.

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WASHINGTON, March 17.—Information has been received here that overtures were recently made by the government of Canada to that of British Guiana for a reciprocity treaty, and were rejected by the latter. The ground was taken that an arrangement of this character with the United States is preferred. The finance minister of Canada proposed that Canada would permit the introduction of sugars, being the product of the British West Indian islands and British Guiana, to be used for refining purposes, at a reduction from the present duty of about 25 per cent; and of fruits being the product of the West Indies at a reduced differential duty to be agreed upon. In return the colonies are asked to accord an equal differential treatment to products of Canada. Charles Bruce, government secretary of British Guiana, in reply to Foster said:—"We cannot encourage the government of Canada to believe that the consent of this government will be given to any differential treatment which would exclude the sugar and fruits of this colony from admission to the markets of the United States upon the most favorable terms."

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—Arrived Bark Vidette, from Port Madison; sailed ship Levi, for Tacoma.

LONDON, March 17.—The British ship Maryshire from Greenock for Vancouver has arrived at Falmouth. The crew refused to proceed to Liverpool.

NEW YORK, March 17. — Steamer California whose shaft broke down, thereby preventing her from proceeding on her voyage, has arrived in tow of a tug, and will at once be put under repairs.

The sealers Geneva and C. G. Cox are expected to sail for a cruise on the coast to-morrow.

An order has been issued by the steamboat inspectors of Puget Sound to the effect that stern wheel steamers will not be allowed to run to Port Townsend.

News from the Orient has been received to the effect that the schooner Halcyon has not been so fortunate in getting off the second time she went ashore, and that she is still high and dry.

The C. P. N. steamer Wm. Irving, which has been on the Star ways for some time, was launched to-day. She has had new decks and timbers put in, new fan-tail and cylinder timbers and is in first-class order.

The Sea King.

The Sea King last night was an unqualified success. Not in a long time have Victorians witnessed a better performance, in which the whole company participated, from the ballet to Duke Bamboula. It more frequently happens that traveling companies depend largely on some single character to recommend them, and indeed, in the case of the company in question we have in Duke Bamboula a character inseparable from the success of the opera, but while one laughs at the mixture of broad farce and philosophy of the Duke and hails him the star, it would be invidious to overlook his support, not one of whom has an inferior voice, and all of whom impersonate their parts with the finish peculiar to persons who have found their vocations. Bamboula is the comedian par excellence. Broad his impersonations certainly are, but none the less acceptable to an audience that has not enjoyed a good laugh since Sol Smith Russell in the "Poor Relation" touched its risibles. Besides the Sea King and Dolores who sang admirably, but who, performing a sentimental role could not evoke the uproarious applause which greeted Bamboula, Pedro, captain of the guard must come in for commendation. His sardonic humor and deep bass voice were a fitting antitheses to his volatile master, the Duke, and he and the Duenna won merited applause. But it is not necessary to pass further on the merits of Mr. Gilmore's Opera Co. Its performance last night to a crowded house from which everybody left more than satisfied speaks louder than words. Mr. Gilmore is to be congratulated on his ability to give people their money's worth and the people of this city are to be congratulated that such an opportunity is afforded them.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

E. M. Yarwood, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

T. D. Conway, of Chemainus, is down.

C. E. Mallette is across the Sound on business.

Jas. Cunningham, of Westminster, is in the city.

J. A. Sayward went across the Sound last evening.

J. C. Calhoun, of Ladner's Landing, is at the Oriental.

Mrs. T. C. Nuttall and children left for Harrison Hot Springs this morning.

H. Kehoe, of Westminster, came down to attend the funeral of his old friend the late F. Campbell.

A cable from London announces the safe arrival there on the 11th inst., of Mr. D. R. Harris, who will probably remain three months in the old country before he returns.

Fred. Cockburn, late of the Winnipeg office of Dunn, Wiman & Co., is in the city. He goes to Vancouver to-night with Mr. Matthews, and will take charge of the Vancouver branch of Dunn, Wiman & Co.'s business.

The many friends of Mr. E. W. Matthews, who has been local manager for Dunn, Wiman & Co., for some time, but who leaves to take charge of the Winnipeg agency, have decided to tender him a dinner on Friday evening.

Isaac Dobson, of Seattle, is in the city and stopping at the Clarence. Mr. Dobson has been engaged in the sawmill and sash and door business at Seattle for a number of years, and is one of that city's most enterprising citizens.

Capt. R. Broderick came up on the last steamer from "Frisco where the captain has been for some time in search of health. The well known face looks as genial and kind as ever, and the old gentleman is, as he says, "as hale and hearty as ever, thank God."

Political Echoes.

The Globe's Montreal correspondent says it is not improbable that Hon. Mr. Chapleau will be raised to the ranks of knighthood as a reward for his political services. He would have got his spurs when the last batch was given out if he had not kicked over the traces. But a long term of submission has proven his repentance and now he gets his reward.

The Globe's Ottawa correspondent declares Hon. Mr. Colby is to be thrown over, the reason given being that he cannot obtain a seat.

The St. Catharines Star intimates that Dr. Ferguson, of Welland, will shortly be called to the senate and admitted to the cabinet.

Wm. Cook, formerly the champion billiard player of England, has been divorced from his wife. Cook was once quite quite famous and carried the honors here and in Australia. He once played before the Prince of Wales and earned the applause of his royal highness for his dexterous handling of the cue. He lately became addicted to drink.

Evictions of the striking miners at Silksworth, Durham, began again today. A large force of constables is present to preserve order and considerable excitement is reported.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Another commodious hall for public meetings. See Lyceum.

Large line of Art Squares at Hastie & Erskine's.

Pocket knives, table cutlery, scissors etc., at Fox's.

Coal Oil $3.25 per case, at R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street.

James Bay flats are being slowly but surely filled in on the southern shore. The improvement is already most marked.

Ladies rubbers 25 cents at Martins, 47 Johnson street.

Cheap sideboards and bedroom suites at Hastie & Erskine's.

See the Sea King at the Victoria theatre to-night and laugh heartily.

Martin the terror to high priced men, 47 Johnston street.

The cheapest spot on earth to buy boots and shoes is at Martins', 47 Johnson street.

Several residents of Fourth street are petitioning the board of aldermen for a sidewalk on the east side of that thoroughfare.

New and Elegant line of Brussels and Tapestry Carpets just arrived at Hastie & Erskine's.

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A Baptist church is to be erected at the corner of Mary and Henry streets, Victoria West.

The most unique article in furniture yet shown is the "Parlor Mantel Folding Bed," at Hastie & Erskine's. Call and see them.

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Geo. Beckingham's household furniture was sold out to-day, the family having decided to move to the Sound.

The Queen City Building Society helps you to save money. It will aid you in building a house. You may by its means become your own landlord. Prospectus & Bylaws at 46 Fort street.

A rumor has been in circulation at Westminster, that another evening paper would be soon started in the Royal city.

Christie's Toronto Soda Biscuits, received this day in fine order. Sold by the pound or box, to suit the trade. For a plain Soda Biscuit they have no equal. They are manufactured on the cleanest system possible at the present day. R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street. Telephone 128.

A meeting of the board of management of the British Columbia agricultural association will be held Thursday evening at the city hall for the purpose of receiving the report of the advertising committee.

Obstructed nostrils and catarrhal conditions of nose and throat can be relieved by the new electrical process. Apparatus shown and treatment explained. Dr. Ernest Hall, late assistant in Central London Throat Hospital. Office corner of Yates and Douglas streets.

Weaknesses of Great Men.

When I say that George Washington, who now lies so calmly in the limekiln at Mount Vernon, could reprimand and reproach his subordinates at times in a way to make the ground crack open and break up the ice in the Delaware a week earlier than usual, I do not mention it in order to show the boys of our day that profanity will make them resemble George Washington. That was one of his weak points, and no doubt he was ashamed of it, as he ought to have been. Some poets think that if they get drunk, and stay drunk, they will resemble Edgar A. Poe, and George D. Prentice. There are lawyers who play poker year after year, and get regularly skinned, because they have heard that some of the able lawyers of the last century used to come home at night with poker chips in their pockets. Whiskey will not make a poet, nor poker a great pleader. And yet I have seen poets who relied solely on the potency of their breath and lawyers who knew more of the habits of a bobtail flush than they ever did of the statutes in such cases made and provided. —Bil Nye.

A Funny Church Incident.

A good deal of amusement has been created in the Newington district of Edinburgh by an incident which occurred in a church not far from Nawington railway station. It appears that a young lady, evidently a stranger, while seated in one of the pews accidentally lost her handkerchief. In making a desperate effort to gain possession of it by repeatedly stooping down on one side, she attracted the notice of a gentleman in a pew behind. This gentleman seemed to have got the impression that she was seriously ill and was about to faint. With the best of motives, therefore, he stood up, and took her under the arms, raising her up—very much to her surprise. As she tried to release herself another gentleman alongside came to the rescue, and before the lady knew what was the matter, they were moving her out into the passage. Naturally she was too much astonished to find words for protest, and they had managed to half carry, half lead her some distance, when she directed an appealing look to another gentleman in the pew, as if asking him to help also. He, too, promptly rose from his seat, and rendered assistance by helping to lift up the lady, and carry her gently to the outside. When explanations came to be given, the feelings of the trio may be imagined.

"The Clemenceau Case," has been talked of the country over ever since the time when the authorities of Boston decided that the studio scene was an intolerable overstepping of the bonds of modesty, and closed the theatre. Then, of course, the curiosity of every one was excited. In deference, however, to the best public opinion, the parts which were so much condemned have been modified. All questionable lines and immodest scenes have been eliminated without, however, destroying the real interest of the play. Dumas' famous story of love, jealousy and revenge is of course the original of the play. An impoverished, eccentric and worldly Polish Countess who leaves St. Petersburg at the request of the authorities, establishes herself in a flat in Paris. She has a beautiful daughter 16 years old, by whose means she hopes to win her way to wealth and luxury. She attends a dance in the salon of an artist with her daughter as a page. A young sculptor there falls in love with the beautiful girl. In spite of her mother's desire that she should wed a wealthy Russian count, who has been in love with her, she eventually becomes the wife of the young sculptor. Under the influence of her mother she afterward consents to a liason with the count, who lavishes money upon the family. She apparently gives all of her affection to her husband and poses as the model for a statue that is to make his name famous. The unfortunate man accidentally discovers his wife's intrigues, kills her lover and drives her away. He is afterwards induced to go to her house. She refuses to fly with him and he kills her. This brief outline sketch will give an idea of the character of the play. It is decidedly French in tone, and yet, if all that is said of it be true, it is no more improper than "Camille" which has long been regarded as a standard play of its kind." Miss Sybel Johnstone will appear as Ina.

Bishop Courtnay, of Halifax, was a passenger for Bermuda by the troopship Orontes. He goes for the benefit of his health and was presented by his friends with a purse of £350.

Archdeacon Rae has resigned as professor of divinity at Bishop's College, Que. His successor will probably be a bishop from England.

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EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.

THE EVANGELIST, GEORGE ROBERT Oatres, well known both in England and America, will conduct a series of gospel meetings in the Calvary Baptist Church, beginning Sunday, March 15. Sunday services at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m., week day meetings, Bible reading and prayer meeting at 3 p.m.; song service at 7.30 and preaching at 8 p.m.

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COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

The Sixteen Miners Will Appear at the Spring Assizes—Bail Allowed.

The case of the sixteen miners arrested at Wellington last week was re-commenced before Judge Bole yesterday. They were represented by Mr. Campbell, of Vancouver, Mr. S. Perry Mills prosecuting for the crown. The former charge was substituted by one of conspiracy for an unlawful purpose.

David Stephenson, provincial police officer, was examined. In effect his evidence was substantially the same as given on the first hearing of the case. He never saw any violence at the processions, although he heard hooting.

Alexander Sharp, assistant manager of the Wellington mines, sworn, said there had been quite a number of processions—on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays—in which these men took part, but he could not swear that they were members of any union. The miners left the shaft between 3 and 3:30 o'clock every afternoon. Witness generally met the procession on Mondays and Fridays, and on many occasions had heard remarks made by the processionists, some of whom hooted. Some of the English speaking men in the procession, would say as witness passed, "Hallo, what's that?" The others would reply, "It's a scab, it's a blackleg." On Friday, the 6th, there were about 100 men in the procession when witness met it. One man called out, "Hallo, Mr. Scab." Witness informed the police of this. He knew the insults were intended but he could not be intimidated. Had heard complaints from the miners frequently.

The men working in the mines are afraid of the processionists. It's a question of whether men shall be allowed to go and come from their work without interference. Had he been an ordinary working miner he would not have stood the insults he had.

Joseph B. Hugo, a working miner, gave evidence in a similar sense.

Alphouse Dyer said he worked at No. 4 shaft, Wellington, for Dunsmuir & Sons, and formerly belonged to the union. He left two months ago. He wanted to go to work before he left the union, but they told him if he did he would lose his money. He took part in the procession because the one that did not would not get paid. He wasn't allowed to look for work elsewhere—at Northfield or Nanaimo. He was paid for taking part in the procession. If he failed to form in the processions he was fined fifty cents; this fine was increased to one dollar. Besides being fined he would have forfeited his monthly pay had he not taken part in the processions.

These witnesses and Messrs. Rooney, Jones, Ecclestone, Clark, Staten and Joseph, who will give evidence at the trial, at the next court of Oyer and Terminer, were bound to appear thereat in the sum of $500 each. His honor deciding that a prima facie case had been established, committed the sixteen men for trial at the Spring Assizes, the former bail of $400 each being accepted.

NELSON NOTES.

Short Clippings from the Miner—Spring Coming On, When Work Will Begin Again.

Another month will see all the rock work finished up on the Columbia & Kootenay. Grading will be re-commenced as soon as the frost is out of the ground. The weather has just been cold enough to require vigorous exercise to keep warm, hence the rapid progress reported by Mr. McCammon, who has charge of the work.

The salary of the postmaster at Nelson is $750 a year. He handles 200 pounds of mail weekly, sells hundreds of dollars worth of stamps yearly, and is required to receive and forward thousands of dollars in registered packages—no less than 17 of the latter being received in Thursday's mail. The office is considered so unimportant that our people are required to pay more than half the cost of the service out of their own pockets. Yet Mr. Mara and Mr. Fletcher claim they have done and are doing all that is in their power to give the people of Nelson an adequate mail service. Their influence, apparently, is not overpowering.

While skating on Monday evening after dark, W. Gesner Allan of the Miner fell, striking the side of his head on the ice. When picked up he was conscious, but fainted before he could be got to a cabin on the bank of the river. While the fall produced no apparent fracture or bruise it is thought the contusion burst a vein, causing blood to coagulate on the brain, as he is unable to talk rationally more than a minute or two at a time. He is under the care of Dr. Arthur, who reports his condition slightly improved to-day.

During the week ending to-day the thermometer has ranged from 3 degrees on Monday night to 54 this afternoon. The ground is bare in spots at Nelson, but there is about 10 inches of snow on the bench back of the town.

A letter from Seattle, Washington, dated February 18th states that Capt. Hayward has been there, and that he expected to make the first trip with the Galena from Bonner's Ferry to Nelson about the first of April. The letter also stated that "several people are here from Colorado and California, who intend going to Nelson and Ainsworth as soon as the boats start running, and they are men with capital, too."

GO FORTH, TEACH ALL NATIONS.

Annual Meeting of the Local Branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

The local branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held last evening in St. Andrew's church, under the presidency of Mr. Williams.

In presenting his report, Mr. J. B. Chantrell said he had to congratulate the society on the fact that, though the means adopted by the committee, the interest in the great work—the sending of the Holy Scriptures to all men in their own language through the agency of the British and Foreign Bible Society—continues unabated, far greater returns could be realized, but for the fact that sectarian jealousy, even in such a work as this, prevents some in joining hand in hand with their fellow-believers in laboring for the one great end of all who profess and call themselves Christians. That this causing of divisions should be successful amongst Christians need cause little surprise, though it naturally causes some slight dejection among those who are anxious to see the society stand foremost in this work. Still he was happy to congratulate the society on the fact that some advance had been made, and that, too, in spite of the inclement weather they had to contend with on collection Sunday.

The total amount of collections last year was $229.60; while this year it is, so far as returns show, $238.15, with Pandora avenue Methodist church to be heard from. The subscription will be sent along in a few days. The various churches give the following returns:

The First Presbyterian Church	$ 61.85
St. John's Anglican Church	26.70
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church	76 55
The Grove Road Methodist Church	22 60
The Reformed Episcopal Church	45 05
	$233.15
Miscellaneous	5.00
	$238.15

Other subscriptions may yet come forward before the account for the year is closed. The local expenses have been some $30. These, of course, are taken out of gross subscriptions and from what may be collected at the close of the annual meeting.

The gross receipts from the sale of books in the depository during the year has been about $183.90, 318 books having been sold; in addition to that some 800 part of Chinese Scripture. The free grants made in the depository here have been a quantity of Chinese Scripture translations donated to parties interested in Chinese missions. The society has not engaged in any colportage work during the year; past experience having shown that there is no call for work of such a nature here, without it be amongst the Chinese or foreign element. The main efforts of the society must be directed to the making of the existence of the depository as widely known as possible.

Rev. C. E. Dodds moved the adoption of the report, which was seconded by Mr. Pillar, and carried.

Rev. Mr. McLeod proposed the following list for office bearers for the year:

President—Dr. Milne.

Secretary and Treasurer—J. B. Chantrell.

Depositary—T. McConnan.

Committee—St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. McF. Macleod, Mr. Thos. McConnan; First Presbyterian Church, Rev. D. Fraser, Mr. R. S. Rendall; Gorge Road Methodist Church, Rev. J. H. White, Mr. N. Shakespeare; Pandora Street Methodist Church, Rev. Coverdale Watson, Mr. Wm. McKay; St. John's Anglican Church, Mr. H. Saunders; Reformed Episcopal Church, Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, Mr. R. Williams; Chinese Mission, Rev. J. E. Gardner; Christ Church Cathedral, Mr. John Ward.

The motion was seconded by Rev. Mr. McRae and carried.

Rev. Mr. Watson moved, seconded by Rev. Dr. Reid: "That this meeting desires to express its hearty sympathy with the work of the Bible Society; that it rejoices in the signs of increasing interest in the good work throughout the province, and pledges itself to further the work of this branch by every means in its power."

Rev. Mr. Watson spoke warmly of the good work of this organization.

After a vote of thanks to the retiring president the meeting adjourned.

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CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

A CHINESE SNEAK THIEF.

Enters Mr. Hiscock's House and Takes a Satchel Containing $60.

During the past few months, and in fact ever since Chinamen landed on these shores, the police have had more trouble with them than any other class. A fair sample of their sneaking way came to light yesterday, when a well dressed man of that class was noticed coming out of Mr. Hiscock's door on Frederick street. When Mrs. Hiscock took a look through the house to see what the Chinaman had been there for she found that a small satchel containing $60 was missing. An alarm was given but the Chinaman had a good start and a man who was near by had no chance to catch him. Two boys, however, saw him disappear into some cabins on Fisgard street with the satchel in his hand. The police searched Chinatown but could not find any trace of the satchel and as they have no description of the man the chances of capturing him are meagre.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

The Sacred Concert Last Evening—The Amusements for this Evening.

The sacred concert given in the cathedral schoolroom last evening in aid of the St. Barnabas church choir proved, as was predicted, a brilliant success. A splendidly arranged programme, on which appeared the names of some of Victoria's best musicians, was rendered and well received by a crowded room. Every part was creditably presented and the performers deserved the praise bestowed upon them by Rev. W. G. Taylor in his address.

The Sir William Wallace society rooms will be the scene this evening of one of those unusually enjoyable concerts that the society have pleased the public with during the past season and some of the best talent in the city will take part so that those who attend will enjoy a treat. A Highland fling contest for the championship of British Columbia will take place during the evening, after which the floor will be cleared for dancing.

A concert will be given by the gentlemen of the R. E. church this evening at Victoria West in aid of St. Saviour's church.

An old fashioned concert will be held in the schoolroom of the Pandora street Methodist church this evening.

The Sunday school teachers and scholars will give a concert in the Pandora street Methodist church to-morrow evening.

The monthly social of the junior department of the Y.M.C.A. was held last evening and a pleasant time spent.

A large number of seats have been engaged for the "Sea King" this evening.

HIS OPINION OF STRIKES.

What the Chief Justice Thinks of Union Miners.

In sentencing the six union miners yesterday, Chief Justice Begbie explained that he had at the time of conviction withheld sentence that he might see what the result of their former offence was. He could not sentence them for what they had done last November, but he could judge the heinousness of their offence. He held that the processions were calculated to provoke a breach of the peace; that they had not succeeded was due, partly, to the armed force sent by the Government, and partly to the forbearance and pity of the non-union miners, who might, however, at length be tempted to retaliate on the villians who were acting in such a foolish and objectionable manner. The men were not strikers, but were loafing wretches who lived on the charity of their mates. If a man offered six bits for a leg of mutton, and the butcher said that not less than a dollar would be taken, and some other man bought it for a dollar, the first man might "boo" at the purchaser, and call him a blackguard. This was the action of the defendants, who throughout had observed a bullying attitude, even insulting the dead. However, taking into view the facts of the case, that no actual breach of the peace had occurred, he did not think the punishment deserved hard labor. Still the law must be vindicated, and a sentence of imprisonment for six weeks would meet the case. Freedom of action should be allowed in every case, and he held that the miners at present at work should be allowed to peacefully pursue their occupation without annoyance from the defendants and their mates. The Chief Justice was of the opinion that the processions were kept up to excite the sympathy of those who contributed to the maintainance of the union miners, who had a soft thing in getting $17 per month without work. He believed as long as this was paid just so long would the trouble continue.

Mr. Wilson asked that if the writ of error was allowed, would bail be granted.

The Attorney-General said that no bail could be allowed as it was not yet known whether a writ of error would be granted or not.

Mr. Wilson said he should certainly move for a new trial.

His Lordship allowed the prisoners bail for one week.

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A large number of the residents of Spring Ridge have sent a petition into the council protesting against the establishment of a crematory on Spring Ridge as they consider that it will be a nuisance.

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Westminster's Wealth.

The assessment roll for 1891 for the City of Westminster shows that the value of real estate and improvements is $7,004,820. Last year the total assessment was $4,595,865; increase over last year, $2,408,955, or more than 50 per cent.

Scientific Note.

How wonderfully are the inventions of man anticipated in the animal kingdom? The cuttle fish has the power of covering itself with a sudden effusion of inky fluid; and what more can the editor of the Colonist do for "Honest John" with the most ingenious fountain pen?

None Coming Over.

On the last trip of the steamer City of Pekin to 'Frisco from China, she brought over only one Chinese passenger. The officers of the steamer do not know just how to account for the falling off in the Chinese traffic, but think that the numerous remands of late have had some effect.

Knights of Labor.

The Knights of Labor aim to protect their members against financial difficulties, etc., Hagyard's Yellow Oil protects all who use it from the effects of cold and exposure, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, sore throat and all inflammatory pain. Nothing compares with it as a handy pain cure for man and beast.

Tourist's Spoons.

Very neat souvenirs of Victoria for tourists are being manufactured by A. A. Clayton of the Diamond Palace, Government street. They are known as "tourists spoons." Each spoon has etched into its bowl the word "Victoria, B. C," while on the handle is engraved the coat of arms of the province. As mementoes of a visit to this city the articles will be of much attractiveness. It is also the intention of the maker to turn out smaller spoons, with the same engraving, but fitted as pins, this being a fad of the fashionable just now.

Scotch Wit.

"You have been drinking again John," said his minister to his beadle. "Why John, you should really become a teetotelar." "Do you never tak' a drop yersel' sir?" inquired John. "I do; but, John, you must consider the difference between your circumstances and mine." "Very true, sir," said John; "but dy you know why the streets of Jerusalem were kept sae clean?" The minister confessed himself unable to answer this query. "Well then," remarked John, "I'll tell you. It was just because everybody kept their ain doorstane swept."

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Louise from New Westminster—J C Brown, A Ewen, D Robson, W G Hill, A Schultz, J Johnson, O Johnson, Alex Smith, S Robertson, J S Manson, G W Hatch, J Cunningham, H Ralph, J D McPhadden, C H Cross, F Calhoun.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—R Wasson Garvey, Otto Swanson, H Gerrett, G E Merry, E Cox, Anton Johnson, H D Fergus, Thos McDaniel, J Hannah, Geo Buoy, M Smith, S Powellson, J P. Bartman, J Yeager, Mrs Carter, Chas Moore, J Jones, R J Leland, E F Darey, J J Moffatt, J Noble, E Moore, Tom Tucker.

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CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Thos Deasy.

Per Stmr City of Kingston from the Sound—Jno Parker, Jno Bennett.

Per steamer Louise, from Westminster—Dom Ex Co, Robertson, Bourchier, Croft & Mallette, Hudson Bay Co, G Vienna, B-Ka'i, W McKeon, B & Ker, A H Gray & Co, S Leiser, B C Cattle Co, C P N Co, R N Richards, L Goodacre, T Earle, Brown Bros, J Robertson.

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SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

Carson and Eholt vs. Martley and Clark—An application for leave to amend judgment role, remanded until to-morrow. R. E. Jackson for plaintiff; Bodwell and Pooley for defendant.

Davies vs. McMillan—The summons was dismissed with costs. Chas. Wilson for plaintiff; H. B. W. Alkman for defendant.

McDougall vs. Robson—An order was made that some interrogations specified were to be fully answered and others to be disallowed, and costs to be costs in the cause. Fourteen days' time allowed for answers. This order was made because the defendant's answers given before were not full enough.

Editorial Evidence.

Gentlemen,—Your Hagyard's Yellow Oil is worth its weight in gold for both internal and external use. During the late La Grippe epidemic we found it a most excellent preventive, and for sprained limbs, etc., there is nothing to equal it.

WM. PEMBERTON, Editor Delhi Reporter. *

Piano Recital on Thursday.

The pupils of Miss Laura Adams will give a piano recital on Thursday evening in the school room of the Reformed Episcopal church. This is the second event of the kind, and those who attended the first one have pleasant recollections of having spent an enjoyable and interesting time, as Miss Adams has many pupils who possess pronounced musical talent. The recital, which will be given on Goodwin's pianos, will commence at 8 o'clock and will be conducted by Miss Adams in person.

Victoria Athletic Club.

At the annual meeting of the Victoria Athletic club held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President T. H. Baker; vice president, George Frye; secretary, Jos. Weiler; financial secretary, P. J. Davies; treasurer, D. Davies; captain, H. P. Melish.

Directors—J. H. Close, F. Gouge, J. Fisher, George Wriglesworth, and Jas. Mansell.

Instructors—H. P. Melish and F. Gouge.

The reports presented were very encouraging and the club is now growing into large proportions.

Only Three Cases.

An Italian, who had imbibed too freely, opened the programme at the city police court this morning by pleading guilty. John Haggerty, charged with an infraction of the street by-law, was charged two dollars, the cost of the summons. Ah Loy, the Chinaman charged with stealing $77 from a boiler maker, who boards at the house where Loy is chief bottle washer, was remanded until to-morrow. The prosecutor deposed that he left money in his pants pockets when he went out in the morning and when he returned it was gone. The Chinaman being the only one in the room he was arrested.

The Clemenceau Case.

The studio scene in "The Clemenceau case" has been much criticised, so much so that certain modifications have been made without any loss whatever of dramatic interest. In the company are Gustavus Levick, Charles Kent, Jennie Reiffarth and others of the original New York cast. Miss Sybil Johnstone, who takes the part of Isa, has been described as "a sinuous voluptuary, a graceful, fawn-eyed temptress" in the characterization; "an artistic presentment, in fact, of an original who embodies all the beauty and all the weakness that womanly nature is capable of; a vision of an exterior changing beautifully as an opal, hiding fires of passion." "The Clemenceau Case," leaving out of consideration the discussion which has arisen concerning its morality and the advisability of presenting such plays, a discussion which takes place concerning nearly every French play, has been a great dramatic success. It is given with the original New York Standard theatre cast with a few newer exceptions and includes Miss Sybil Johnstone, Gustavus Levick, Charles Kent, Jennie Reiffarth and others. It is an intense production.

Nanaimo's Liquor Traffic.

Rev. W. W. Baer, Methodist minister, in the course of a prohibition sermon last evening, stated that on a certain Saturday evening in Nanaimo, he had twenty reliable men stationed, one at each of the twenty saloons or hotels in this city where liquor is sold. They remained on watch or guard from 8:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. During that hour and a half seven hundred and ninety-one men entered the twenty places. The reverend gentleman from this basis argued that the liquor bill of Nanaimo would aggregate $150,000 per annum, or on a basis of six thousand of a population, $25 per head per annum, which he claimed was nearly double that of the per centage in the United States, and yet some persons claim that Nanaimo is a "third-heaven." The Free Press will give the rev. gentleman a pointer, and tell him that the liquor traffic of Nanaimo city will reach at least $100,000 more than his estimate, based on actual count. To reach these figures all he has to do is to add together the amounts paid for licenses, rents and help, and then see if the profits on $150,000 will foot the bill. It will be found that the trade will be over rather than under $250,000 per annum.—Free Press.

Removal.

Mr. Geo. S. Russell has removed his barber shop to 42 Yates street, next to W. J. Jeffrees. t.f.

St. Patrick's Ball.

Prof. J. Oliver, will give a grand ball at his hall on Broad street on the 17th of March. He has secured first-class music for the occasion and those attending are assured a good time. Mar5.2w

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Very Dangerous.

That part of the sidewalk on Government street which extends along near the excavation for the Canada Western hotel, is in a very bad state, the planks being shaky and in many places nearly falling down. Big holes gape in the walk, which shakes and trembles as people walk over it. Considering the fact that many of the members of the provincial legislature pass over the walk daily, it should be put in better order, or some very good legislative timber will be broken.

Ten Nights in a Bar Room.

The young people of Victoria West, who, ever since that suburb had any residents, have been doing their best to amuse the people and themselves with dances, concerts, etc., have formed another new society. The name of it is the Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society, and the members will present their first drama, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," on Friday and Saturday evenings, in Victoria West Hall. Those who are to take part have been practicing hard and will no doubt present the drama creditably.

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FRED DAVEY,
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Victoria, B. C. March 16, 1891. m17

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Victoria, B.C., March 16, 1891. m17-1d

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